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Applicants : Haaf et al
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For : COMBINATORIAL PREPARATIONS OF PHOSPHORUS-
CONTAINING ACTIVE COMPOUNDS AND
INTERMEDIATES BY SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS
Examiner : Thomas W. Prasthofer
Group Art Unit : 1627
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PETITION UNDER 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorneys, hereby petition for a four-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief due June 23, 2003, thereby extending the time for response to December 23, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,480.00 to cover the cost of this

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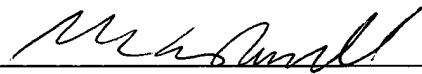
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Petition. Concurrently with the filing of this Petition, Applicants are filing a Continuation to continue the prosecution of the invention disclosed in the instant application.

Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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